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		Art Unit	1756
		Examiner Name	Mohamedulla, S.
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1203	300	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	160	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	750	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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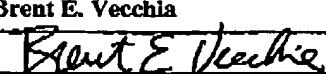
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Of Critical Dimensions In)		
Mask Fabrication)		

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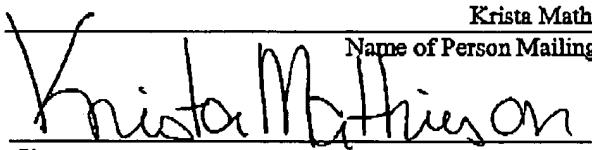
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